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PRICES

EUREKA SPRINGS IS FLOODED

Bowie Knife Given To Southwest By Hempstead County

J. Frank Dobie Recites Legend of Washington, This County

PROCESS WAS LOST

Aged Blacksmith Sought to Pass It on—Memory Failed Him

By J. FRANK DOBIE
Author of "Coronado's Children,"
in the Arkansas Gazette Sunday Magazine.

Of all the characters connected with pioneer history in the Southwest, James Bowie comes nearer being an unadulterated legend than any other. He did nothing really great or constructive; yet his name has probably been more widely popularized than that of the truly great and constructive founder of the Texas Republic, Stephen F. Austin. He affected little, if at all, the destiny of a nation, and merely a scrap of his paper survives; yet the stories that sprang up about him are second in number only to those about the volatile and spectacular Sam Houston. He is remembered popularly for three things: First, his brave death in the Alamo, fighting for Texas independence; second, his supposed connection with a lost Spanish mine on the San Saba river, which came to bear Bowie's name, and which today, after thousands of men over a period close to a hundred years have vainly sought to find it, is yet the object of ardent search; third, the knife which bears his name—and which, to many people symbolizes his character.

The Arkansas Legend

The Bowie knife used to be commonly known as the "Arkansas toothpick," and Arkansas is sometimes referred to as the "toothpick state." Arkansans certainly knew their toothpicks. The very spring that Bowie died in the Alamo Arkansas became a state, and fittingly enough history records that the members of the first Legislature used, after adjournment in the cool of the evening, to take their knives and pistols and repair to a grove hard by, there to practice throwing and shooting at the trees.

Some members of the Legislature were in fine practice. The Speaker of the House was John Wilson, sometimes known as "Horse Ears" from the fact that when he was excited, whether by love, humor or anger, his ears worked up and down like those of an aroused horse. One of his political enemies in the House was Major J. J. Anthony. When a bill relating to bounties on wolf scalps came up Anthony arose and, in the course of his remarks, made a cutting allusion to Speaker Wilson.

With ears working and quivering "in a horrific manner," Wilson leaped from his chair, drew a Bowie knife and started toward his antagonist. Anthony was waiting for "Horse Ears" with his own knife drawn. A legislator thrust a chair between them. Each seized a rung in his left hand and went to slashing with his right. Anthony cut one of Wilson's hands severely and in the scuffle lost his knife. Wilson, thereupon, made short work of his enemy. In court Wilson was triumphantly cleared of the charge of murder, and at a meeting of the Legislature a few years later drew his Bowie knife on another member. Those were the days when the Bowie knife governed in Arkansas.

Blacksmith at Washington
So it is not without reason and just basis for pride that Arkansans insists on having originated the Bowie knife. It has already been said that John J. Bowie established a plantation in that state. A former Arkansas judge, William F. Pope, maintains that Rezin P. Bowie once came to Washington, Ark., and engaged an expert smith named Black to make a hunting knife after a pattern that he, Bowie, had whittled out of the top of a cigar box. "He told the smith he wanted a knife that would disjoint the bones of a bear or deer without gapping or turning the edge of the blade. Black undertook the job and turned out the implement afterward known as the Bowie knife. The hilt was elaborately ornamented with silver designs. Black's charge for the work was \$10, but Bowie was so pleased with it that he gave the maker \$10 more.

"I do not hesitate to make the statement," concludes Judge Pope, "that no genuine Bowie knives have ever been made outside the state of Arkansas. . . . Many imitations have been attempted, but they are not Bowie knives."

James Black

Despite such strong assertions, it would appear that Judge Pope based his judgement on a false premise. The classic Arkansas story comes from Dan W. Jones, Governor of Arkansas from 1897 to 1901. According to Governor Jones, the James Black, who alone made the only "genuine" Bowie knife, also designed it. Black was born in New Jersey and, after having

And Off They Went on Aerial Vacation



Ready to continue on their aerial vacation trip to the Orient, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are shown above, at left, with Senator and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's parents, at North Beach, Me. A few minutes after this picture was taken the Lindberghs took off for Ottawa, Canada—the third leg of a 2000-mile flight, which is to take them to Tokyo, Japan. They started the flight from Washington, with their first stop in Nova York.

Plans Completed For Legion Rally

County Members Invited Thursday Night—Con. Patman to Speak

R. W. Turquette, Appointed Miller Co. Sheriff, Appears Disqualified

TEXARKANA, Ark.—(AP)—Sheriff R. W. Turquette, appointed by Governor Parnell to serve the late Sheriff Walter Harris' unexpired term, has no 1931 poll tax receipt. Tax Collector Jewell Evers revealed Monday. The constitution provides all officers shall be qualified electors.

Turquette obtained a special poll tax receipt July 31 which would entitle him to obtain licenses, receive public funds and draw his salary and enjoy other poll taxes. The special or "synthetic poll tax receipts" were authorized by Attorney General Hal Norwood after the 1929 legislature passed an act denying the right of persons required to take out poll tax receipts to enjoy the privileges of holding office, drawing their salaries from the state or buying licenses for automobiles and for fishing and hunting privileges. The special receipt does not entitle the holder to vote. Sheriff Turquette declined to comment.

Music is to be furnished by the Hope Boy's Band, and by John Ridgill's String Band. Wright Patman, congressman from Texarkana, Texas, is to be the only speaker of the evening. He will be introduced by Ed. McFaddin, local attorney and formerly post commander.

The event was planned to return favors extended to the post at the eight outpost meetings, held since the inauguration of this idea last November. Those who made these outposts meetings a success are especially invited to attend. The program starts at eight o'clock.

Hearing Set Over Fatal Wounding

Arkansas City Marshal Shot to Death by Girl's Father

TURRELL, Ark.—(AP)—Nathan Baer, 45, will answer at a preliminary hearing here Tuesday to a charge of murder in the fatal wounding of a 48-year-old man whose alleged intentions to Baer's 17-year-old daughter culminated in the tragedy at her home here Sunday.

J. B. Friedberg, city marshal of Turrell, the man slain, was shot to death while seated in the Baer dwelling in conversation with the woman, Anna Baer. One bullet, fired by Baer, struck Friedberg in the back, causing almost instant death.

Baer surrendered after the shooting. He was placed in jail to await hearing.

Mule's Kick Fatal to Malvern Youth

Carl Lloyd Fitzhugh Sustains in Hospital Following Operation

MALVERN.—Carl Lloyd Fitzhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitzhugh, died at the Hot Spring County General hospital here Monday from injuries received Saturday. He was kicked in the abdomen by a mule. The youth continued with his work, but later became violently ill and went home. He was brought to the hospital, where an operation was performed.

He is survived by his parents, Carl and Mrs. Chester Lamar, and two sisters, Dorothy Louise and Marcelle Fitzhugh, all of Malvern.

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Lindberghs Make Safe Landing at Baker Lake, Can.

Communication Established by Wireless After Hours of Silence

WORLD FLIERS DOWN

Pangborn-Herndon Are Awaiting Weather for Continuation

OTTAWA, Canada.—(AP)—A wall of static which separated Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife from the outer world for many hours crumbled into silence Tuesday and at last it was learned that they landed at Baker Lake at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, eastern standard time, and were planning to take off for Hunter Bay sometime Tuesday morning.

Communication was established with Baker Lake by wireless officials of the department of marines.

No details of the landing was learned.

STANDING OF FLIGHTS

(By Associated Press)

This is how the major airplane flights stood Tuesday:

Lindberghs reached Baker Lake, Canada Monday afternoon from Churchill on their way to Japan.

Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., out to beat the Post-Gatty round-world record were at Khabarovsk awaiting favorable weather to fly to Nome, Alaska.

Amy Johnson, British woman flyer was reported due at Harbin, Manchuria Tuesday night on an England to Tokyo flight.

J. A. Mollison, British pilot on his way from Teah Iruk to Athens was a full day ahead of the Austral to England record he is seeking to lower.

Wholesale Prices To Pre-War Level

Decline Has Been World Wide Experts Say in Reports

WA SHING TON.—(AP)—Wholesale prices throughout much of the world were held Sunday by the commerce department to have dropped to pre-war levels or lower.

In making public a study of the foreign price situation by E. Hundley Omohundro, of the statistical research division, the department said food prices were below the 1913 price level in Italy, Chile, Latvia, Denmark and Belgium. In Austria, Czechoslovakia, the United Kingdom, France and Norway they were higher.

Prices of industrial products were lower in the United Kingdom, France and Italy than in 1913, but higher in Czechoslovakia, Canada, Chile and Germany.

"The most drastic change in wholesale prices since the post-war deflation of 1920-21 began in 1929," said the study.

"Price declines have been worldwide and have attracted considerable attention by reason of the uncertainty engendered by such changes, their effect on long-term obligations and investments and the disturbance of purchasing power.

"In 14 foreign countries price drops since 1929 have ranged from 18 to 33 per cent. Only a few individual products escaped this sharp downward movement. In many countries prices are now lower than before the war. Owing to differences in methods used in constructing price indexes and the type and number of commodities included, price changes between different countries are only roughly comparable, however.

T. L. ROCK.—Governor Parnell was at his farm near Dermott Monday night. He is billed to speak at a picnic Tuesday and will return home Tuesday night, he said. When informed that Mr. Turquette has no poll tax receipt which will entitle him to vote, Governor Parnell said:

"It's news to me. I hadn't heard anything about it, but of course if he is not a qualified elector I'll have to appoint some one else."

Governor Parnell said he will take no action until he returns to his office.

Killer Identified By Camp Operator

C. Rex King Said to Have Been at Memphis Last October

MEMPHIS.—C. Rex King, of Asheville, N. C., was identified Tuesday by J. P. Taylor, a parking lot operator as the man who was with Burton Hensley and Woodrow Wilson, North Carolina school boys the day before they were found fatally beaten in an Arkansas swamp last October.

Taylor picked King from a lineup of seven men at police headquarters.

Hit and Run Driver Sought at Pine Bluff

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—A man about 55 years old, identified by persons on him as J. M. Thompson of Birmingham, Ala., was in a hospital here Monday seriously injured, after being hit by an automobile on a highway near here early Sunday.

He has been in a semi-conscious condition since he was found by a motorist. He was believed to have been hitch hiking to Birmingham. The identity of the car which struck him has not been learned.

El Dorado Secures State Poultry Show

Will Not Be Held in Little Rock This Fall as Has Been Custom

The annual poultry show for Arkansas will not be held in Little Rock this fall. For many years the poultry show has been held in connection with the State Fair. On account of not having a state fair this fall a change in the location of the poultry show was necessary.

Hot Springs and El Dorado were both anxious for this show but according to a letter received Tuesday by George Dodds, President of the Hempstead county poultry association, El Dorado has been named as the place for the show. The time of which has not been announced.

C. A. Worsley of Little Rock is chairman of the Arkansas Poultry Show committee.

Bulletins

RENO.—(AP)—Mary Weir Vanderbilt was divorced from Cornelius Vanderbilt here Tuesday at a private hearing before Judge Benjamin F. Currier. The trial lasted only a few minutes.

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—Governor Sterling Tuesday told a mouthwide cotton conference he hoped it could devise some method to eliminate the paradoxical situation of the gigantic cotton stocks unsold while millions were poorly clothed.

"We don't have a surplus," the governor said, "there are millions of people who need clothes. There must be something wrong with the distribution."

Arkansas Drouth Turns on Helper

Nebraska Woman Who Sent Supplies Last Winter Now Faces Drouth

Last winter a Hempstead county family hard-hit by the 1930 drouth drew among some other supplies a bucket of lard shipped here by a Nebraska woman asking the recipient to write her. This led to a series of letters between the Arkansas and Nebraska families.

This summer, with a record rainfall and bumper crops all over Arkansas, a tragic story is being told in Nebraska. The same woman who sent supplies to an Arkansas family last winter reports the following in a letter written July 29 from Whitney, Nebraska:

"It has been a long time since I have written any letters to mention, just short ones to the home folks."

"We are wondering how the crops turned out for every one in your County—hope good. Most of the places that were so dry last year have had rain this season as near as I can learn."

"We have decided it is our turn to be dried out. The last two seasons were dry ones, but had rains enough at the right time to help out; but this year we are out of luck. It snowed very little last winter; there was no spring moisture—and we have not had enough rain to lay the dust all summer."

"Farmers everywhere are shipping out stock and getting ready for winter as best they can with feed for milk cows and chickens so as to have a living."

"We have had a lot of fun, for the heat has been terrible the past couple of months, and the older generation which had a way of saying, 'In early days, etc.' now are very much, for it never was hotter, drier or more windy than this summer. And due to the wild winter insects of all kinds have been bad."

"There was no sale for crops last season, so lots of us have grains of various kinds stored yet, and we are glad of it now."

"I thought I'd tell you we were having it this year, and if it rains some of these days I will send a card at least telling you about it."

"Normally I can lots of stuff, but not can this year so far."

Twenty-Two Die in Crash of Bus

All Negroes Except Driver and Son Were Picknickers

GEORGETOWN, S. C.—(AP)—Twenty-two picknickers, 20 of them negroes were drowned in the Swampet river near here Monday night when a bus in which they were returning from an outing plunged through an open drawbridge.

Warren Newton, 52, white driver of the bus and Olin Newton, 20, his son, were among those drowned.

Among the many camped on the grounds members of the Billingsley family, one among the most widely known families of southwest Arkansas. Thirty were present in a family reunion of this family last Sunday. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsley and family of Hope. Mr. Billingsley is playing the cornet during the singing services and is rendering valuable service to the church.

Thomas A. Edison Believed Improved

Spent Restful Night Monday According to Physicians Bulletin

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison was believed Tuesday on the road to recovery from a sudden collapse suffered last Saturday.

Physicians bulletin said he slept eight hours Monday night, read his newspapers and relished his breakfast Tuesday morning.

Texarkana Aviator Able to Return Home

Kenneth G. Green, Texarkana aviator who was injured during the air races here July 26, was removed from Josephine hospital Sunday to his home in Texarkana. Green, who suffered a fracture of the skull when his plane struck a tree during the race, is considered out of danger although he will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Women to Have Feet Like Horses Hoofs

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The ladies can't say they weren't warned.

"Within a 100 years," Paul F. Maffay, of Springfield, Ill., told Scientific Association of Chiropractors, "women will have feet like the hoofs of horses if they keep on wearing shoes with high heels."

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Completing a visit in Louisiana a special committee of Arkansas Legislators, studying school systems in adjoining states, left Tuesday for Nashville, Tennessee.

The group is headed by Speaker of the House, I. C. Neale, of Fort Smith.

Monday the bondy conferred with Governor Long and T. H. Harris,

state superintendent of schools.

"They're bold too. One of them</p

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

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The day is done, and the darkness falls from the wings of Night. As a feather is wafted downward from an eagle in his flight. Come, read to us some poem, Some simple and heart-felt lay. That shall soothe this restless feeling. And banish the thoughts of day. Not from the grand old masters, Not from the birds sublime. Whose distant footsteps echo through the corridors of Time. Read from some humbler poet. Whose songs gushed from the heart, As showers from the clouds of summer.

Or tears from the eye lids start; Such songs have power to quiet The restless pulse of care. And come like the benediction That follows after prayer. Then read from the treasured volume The poem of thy choice, And lend to the rhyme of the poet The beauty of thy voice.

And the night shall be filled with music. And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents like the Arabs, And as silently steal away—H.W.L.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Duffie and children visited with friends in Texarkana on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erringer and little son, who have been guests of Mrs. Aline Johnson for the past week, left Monday by motor for their home in New York.

Dr. J. A. Henry and J. P. Brundidge left Monday on a business trip to Shreveport.

Miss Hattie Anne Feild is spending the week visiting with friends in Camden.

Misses Louise Owens and Johnny Franks have returned from an interesting trip to Boulder, Colo., and points in New Mexico.

Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb, Mrs. JoKarner Lowthorp and Mrs. Allen Garrison and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. E. M. McWilliams will be hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club.

Mrs. Allen Garrison and children of Ashdown are guests of Mrs. Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb.

Miss Marion Harp of Fort Worth, Tex., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Delta McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brant are spending the heated term in Colorado.

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Springs and other western points of interest.

Albert Graves is spending a few days visiting with Philip McRae in Fayetteville.

Miss Catherine Lane has as her house guest Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright of Shreveport. Miss Lane returned home Friday from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. Lucy R. Bennett of Dallas arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Young and Mr. Young.

Mrs. Kline Snyder spent Tuesday visiting with friends in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Hugh McGaughey has returned from a week end visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. A. E. Wendling, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield, and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield spent Monday visiting with friends and relatives in Texarkana.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Hotel Barlow at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening with Miss Maude Lipscomb as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Claiborne returned Monday from a week end visit with relatives in Little Rock and Clinton, Ark.

Freddie Adams of Little Rock, spent Monday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Claiborne.

Miss Iva Hipp has returned from a week end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hipp in Nashville.

Mrs. Arch Cannon and daughter Ida Mae spent Saturday in Texarkana. Ed. I. Rephan left Tuesday for several days business visit to Kilgore, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Glehn McMican of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. C. McMican of East Prairie, Mo., have returned to their respective homes after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, here.

BOWIE KNIFE

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served as apprentice to a Philadelphia silver-plate manufacturer, came South in 1818, settling that year at Washington, Hempstead county, Ark.

Here he found employment with Shaw, the village blacksmith. Shaw was an important man and he had ambitions for his daughters. Consequently, when Anne fell in love with the young smith, only a hired hand, Shaw objected. The young people married nevertheless, and James Black set up a smithy of his own.

He specialized in making knives, and very soon they had won a reputation, Governor Jones, story continues:

Bowie Came Here

About 1831 James Bowie came to Washington and gave Black an order for a knife, furnishing a pattern and desiring it to be made within the next sixty or ninety days, at the end of which time he would call for it. Black made the knife according to Bowie's pattern. He knew Bowie well and had a high regard for him as a man of good taste as well as of unflinching courage. He had never made a knife that suited his own taste in point of shape, and he concluded that this would be a good opportunity to make one. Consequently, after completing the knife ordered by Bowie, he made another. When Bowie returned he showed both the knives to him, giving him his choice at the same price. Bowie promptly selected Black's pattern.

Shortly after this Bowie became involved in a difficulty with three desperadoes, who assaulted him with knives. He killed them all with the knife Black had made. After this, whenever anyone ordered a knife from Black he ordered it made like Bowie's pattern.

which finally was shortened to "Make me a Bowie knife." Thus this famous weapon acquired its name.

"Other men made knives in these days, and they are still being made, but no one has ever made the Bowie knife" except James Black. Its chiefest value was in its temper. Black undoubtedly possessed the Damascus secret. It came to him in the same way. He often told men that no one had taught him the secret and that it was impossible for him to tell how he acquired it."

Death Holds Its Mystery

The death of the secret is a part of the story. About 1838 Black's wife died. Not long thereafter Black himself was confined to his bed by a fever. While he was down his father-in-law, who had all along been jealous of Black's growing reputation, met up with him and beat him over the head with a stick. Probably he would have killed him had not Black's dog seized Shaw by the throat. As it was, inflammation set up in Black's eyes and he was threatened with blindness. As soon as he had strength enough to travel he set out for expert treatment. A quack doctor in Cincinnati made him stone blind.

Black returned to Arkansas to find his little property gone and himself an object of charity. A Doctor Jones, father of the future Governor Jones gave him a home. When Doctor Jones died the blind man went to live with the son.

"Time and again," recalls Governor Jones, "when I was a boy he said to brow with the fingers of his right



That Ends Well!



WELL, GOSH! EVERYTHING CAN'T END LIKE THAT! IT'S

UP, BUT IT'S A LIFE WITH

I'M CURED OF EVER GETTING

AWAY A WEDDING PRESENT AGAIN!

IT'S

hand.

"When I came in and spoke to him at the expiration of the third hour he burst into a flood of tears and said:

"My God, my God, it has all gone from me! All these years I have accepted the kindness of these good people in the belief that I could repay it all with this legacy, and now when I attempt to do it I cannot. Daniel,

there were ten or twelve processes.

When I told you to get pen, ink and paper they were all fresh in my mind,

but they are all gone now: My God,

my God, I have put it off too long!"

"I looked at him in awe and wonder. The skin from his forehead had been completely rubbed away by his fingers. His sightless eyes were filled with

tears and his whole face was the very picture of grief and despair.

"For a little more than two years longer he lived on, but he was ever after an imbecile. He lies buried in the old graveyard at Washington, and with him lies buried the wonderful secret of the genuine Bowie knife.

His sightless eyes were filled with

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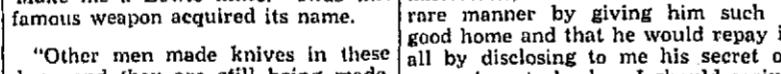
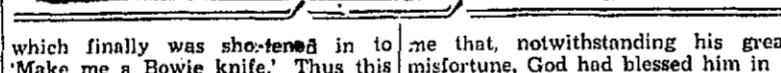
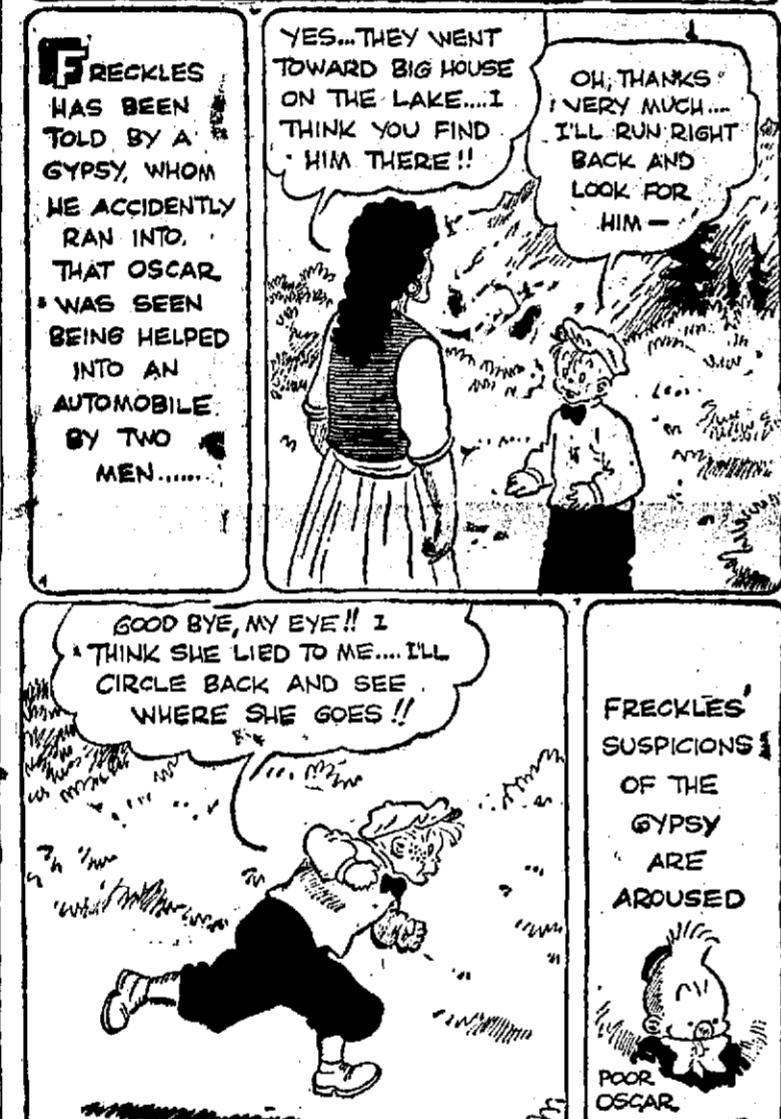
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WHEAT—The farm gardener is productive and profitable, said Claude Weasley, former American Cyclopedia and former Extension agent at the University of Arkansas, at annual Farmers' meeting here Tuesday. Irrigation will be used, irrigation being the weather is dry and soil will be up in the soil. In the garden plant food should be cheaper to grow food and since vegetables contain mineral salts and vitamins good health, it will pay both financially and physically out a definite garden to Mr. Weasley.

The farm garden should furnish something must be kept in mind, spring, summer, fall and winter must be planted to have a good supply of a variety of vegetables to can or store.

For canning should be done so that there will be a good supply of home-canned fruit available to feed the family during the next few weeks when oranges don't produce. A good giving canning budget has been prepared and prepared for the preservation of the fruits of Arkansas.

Time, thought and care given to the most profitable acre will result in increasing produce.

It is right to refer to the Danish, who is peed-beatified Norwegian aggressor, the melancholy Dane?

An Old Custom Restored In North Part Of State

Wheat Growers Seeking Flour Mills For Purpose of Grinding Flour at Home for Winter Use. Many Are Hauling Wheat as Far as Thirty and Forty Miles to a Mill

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Mixed Car Produce Loaded at Blevins

Peaches, Cantaloupes, Tomatoes Make Up Shipment to West Texas

A mixed car load of produce was shipped from Blevins Monday afternoon to West Texas. This car was partly loaded at Tokio, with peaches from one of the orchards near there and finished at Blevins. Blevins growers supplying 72 bushel baskets of cantaloupes and 94 half bushel baskets of tomatoes to complete the tonnage.

This is the first car containing three varieties of produce to be shipped.

Many Given Shots For Typhoid Fever

County Health Nurse Completes Work in Blevins Last Week

Miss Pauline Mitchell, Hempstead county health nurse has given four hundred and eighty five immunizations against typhoid fever in the Blevins community during recent visits.

It is announced that Miss Mitchell will be in McCaskill on August 11 for the purpose of doing this work in that community.

Several cases of typhoid have been reported in the north part of the county recently.

Preaching at Patmos

Brother Levi Compton and Bro. Clark will preach at Patmos, Sunday night, August 9th at 7:45. Everyone is invited, especially good singers. Protracted meetings may be held for a few days following.

Gravel Hauling Is Resumed on Road

Only Few Miles Remain to Be Surfaced on Blevins-Hope Stretch

Gravel work has been resumed on the Blevins-Hope highway. It is expected that this work will be practically completed within the next week or ten days providing that the weather is suitable for hauling each day.

The quality of the gravel being used on this road is above the average used in this section for road building. It is being secured from a pit a half mile north of Blevins.

Texas Beauty



One of the University of Texas' beauties selected by The Cactus, the school annual, is Janet Shepard, above, daughter of U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard of that state. Senator Sheppard is noted as the author of the prohibition amendment.

Besides showing his name and address, the business card used by Farm Agent G. C. Smith, of Baton Rouge, La., bears the following good-humored but very-much-to-the-point comments

"THE Southern Farmer"

"The average Southern farmer gets up to the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons Chicago suspenders to a pair of Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meat and Minnesota flour cooked on a Sears-Roebuck stove, goes out to his barn and puts a New York bridle on a Missouri mule fed with Colorado alfalfa and Kansas oats; plows impoverished land covered by a Vermont mortgage with an Indiana plow, in an effort to make cotton for New England gamblers to speculate on. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter in a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a New Bedford blanket, only to be awakened by the bark of a hound dog, the only home product on the farm. Then he wonders why in the hex he can't make money raising cotton."

"This little skit was handed to me by a friend. It may be a little bit overdrawn, but contains suggestions for a lot of sound thinking. Hens, hogs, milk cows, feed crops, a home garden and orchard coupled with soil improvement is the best insurance there is against a bare cupboard and the inability to buy baby a new dress in which to get dirty on Sunday."

"A fertile soil means a prosperous people. Get greater yields from smaller fields. . . Improving the soil is like courting a widow, you cannot overdo it. . . Insane people do not cooperate, neither do shiftless farmers. . . It is no harder to farm than it is to hunt or fish and there is as much sport in the one as there is in the other if we take that view of it. . . Safe farming-safe eating."

Approximately 300 Cars Cantaloupes

Price Decline Expected to Stop Shipment in the Near Future

Blevins billed 74 car loads of cantaloupes to the Prescott Northwestern railroad last week according to station agent Dill Gorham. Blevins does the billing for four loading sheds in the territory. They are Blevins, Arcadia, Dunlap and Dotsen.

The McCaskill station is handled independently, only cars actually loaded there being billed. Seven cars were loaded at this point last week.

This makes a total of approximately 300 car loads from North Hempstead county since the 14th of July when the cantaloupe shipments began.

It is known how long the shipping season will last. Monday's prices on the market was very unfavorable shippers said.

Large Audience Attending Revival

Much Interest Shown—Elder J. A. Copeland of Delight Preaching

A large attendance is being had at the Church of Christ revival now in progress at Blevins. The meeting began Saturday and at each service since that time the house has been well filled with an appreciative audience.

Elder J. A. Copeland of Delight is doing the preaching. He is one among the outstanding preachers in this section and well known in Hempstead county. He recently closed a most successful meeting at the Crank School House, 10 miles south of Hope.

Health seems to be pretty good at the present time.

Dr. C. Camp was called of see Hansome Smith, who has a severe cut foot, but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Thurman and Velma Gibson attended church across the creek Friday night and Saturday morning.

A large number from here attended the singing at Grange Hall Sunday afternoon.

The singing school closed Saturday night with a program that was enjoyed by a large crowd. Some fine singing was heard.

Mrs. Verdie Jones is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith of this community.

Grandpa Smith is spending his vacation with his son, John T. Smith of this place.

Tom Drake of Hope was in this community Monday.

C. D. Middlebrooks went to Hope one day last week.

Miss Vonnecell Black and Mr. Black were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Several from here attended the ball games Saturday afternoon at Mr. Cleve Mayton's.

T. Z. Gibson is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives at Texarkana this week.

Eris Hollis was visiting in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Lester Cox was a visitor to Hope one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stiles were shopping in Hope one day last week.

Tommie Elridge of Waldo, was visiting in this community last week.

"Thanks for the add," as the customer said to the waiter on receiving his check.

Some folks can't keep their minds off motoring. Even in bathing they use inner tubes.

"Really, you needn't bother. I can manage perfectly well myself."

Her head throbbed painfully. There were dark circles beneath her eyes. Olive said, "Don't be a goose. Lie down."

He was unlacing her little brown shoes now. Drowsily she felt herself lifted, felt the softness of her silken gown around her. Dimly she realized he was holding a glass of water to her lips.

"Here, take this." He gave her an aspirin tablet.

She took it meekly. She slept. Sitting in the big chair, he kept watch over her for an hour. When he was at last satisfied she was quiet he dragged himself, dog tired, to his own room. But curiously enough he did not sleep. He sat, smoking, brooding, deep into the night. Once he struck the palm of his big hand angrily against the armchair. His look was that of a man faced with a problem which has no solution.

"Do you think so, really?"

"COMMON LAW"
Constance Bennett

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Heart of Liane

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memory could be. Half an hour before she would have sworn that she had put Van Robard completely out of her mind. Now memories stung like whips and the old pain in her heart began to throb again.

"Want to bathe?" Clive asked suddenly, seeming not to notice anything amiss. It was not the hour for bathing but she assented gladly. Anything to occupy her mind.

When she emerged in her white and scarlet jersey he eyed her with approval.

"You've completely lost that prison pallor," Clive said.

"I'm glad. I was a wreck when we arrived."

She ran along the sand, reveling in the sun and the blue sky, the perfect weather. Why couldn't she be utterly, completely happy here? She had everything. She was—she must be—an ungrateful girl. Spurred by the thought, she exerted herself to be charming. She made Clive laugh. She told him foolish little stories of her life with her mother, of the convent. She thought, "Why, it isn't necessary to cherish that ache in my side. I can forget it if I try really hard."

She had never seen him in this mood before but when they stopped for tea she won him out of it. The day was perfect, not too hot, not too windy. The clouds drifted across a sapphire sky. They were served little cakes flavored with cinnamon. A great white cat ambled into the patio and they poured some cream in a saucer for it.

"Let's drive back to New York," Clive cried. "Chap's been wanting to sell me a car but I'd stalled him off."

She was appalled at this idea. "But you've three at home!"

"What difference does that make?"

She laughed. "I forgot. I can't get used to all this."

It was settled then. It would be more fun than going back by train. They had been away four weeks. It seemed longer. Liane was anxious to see her mother again.

Day by day as they traveled the weather grew colder. The southern interlude had been pleasant but Liane knew she was returning to a more critical world. She dreaded taking up the new responsibilities. After all, she was only 19 and inexperienced.

Some of this dread she imparted to Clive. He laughed at her fears. "We'll get a decorator if you like to do the apartment." But she demurred. "I think I'd like to try my hand at it if you'll help me."

He was delighted. "Don't let Mother steer you too much. She'll have us all decked out in Victorian what-nots. She loves 'em."

Liane said, "It isn't that I mind choosing the things for our place. It's meeting people. Taking my place as a hostess."

"Don't worry. You're wonderful. They'll never know if you have a touch of stage-right."

He thought to himself that she was more composed than many a girl of his own world. He said so and she was pleased.

"Do you think so, really?"

"Oh course." She leaned over.

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